रायगढ़ जिले में तापीय विद्युत केन्द्र के निर्माण हेतु अनुबंध

84. **श्री दलीप सिंह जूदेव:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) मध्य प्रदेश के रायगढ़ जिले में निजी क्षेत्र के अंतर्गत एक तापीय विद्युत केन्द्र का निर्माण करने हेतु अनुबंध पर हस्ताक्षर कब किए गए थे;

(ख) उक्त निर्माण कार्य हेतु किन-किन देशों से कितनी-कितनी विदेशी सहायता प्राप्त होने का प्रस्ताव है;

(ग) इस प्रयोजन हेतु कितनी-कितनी सरकारी और निजी कृषि भूमि का अधिग्रहण किया गया है; और

(घ) इस योजना के संबंध में जारी की गई और लम्बित पड़ी स्वीकृतियों का ब्यौरा क्या है?

विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० एस० वेणुगोपालाचारी): (क) मध्य प्रदेश के रायगढ़ जिले में 1000 मे० वा० की ताप-विद्युत परियोजना की स्थापना के लिए मैसर्स जिन्दल प्राईवेट लिमिटेड, मध्य प्रदेश सरकार और म० प्र० रा० बि० बोर्ड के मध्य दिनांक 21.10.94 को एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए गए।

(ख) कम्पनी ने अभी तक लागत अनुमानों तथा परियोजना में किए जाने वाले स्टीक विदेशी निजी निवेश को सुनिश्चित नहीं किया है।

(ग) म० प्र० वि० बोर्ड ने सूचित किया है कि परियोजना हेतु अधिग्रहित की जाने वाली प्रस्तावित भूमि 637 हेक्टेयर (41 हेक्टेयर सरकारी तथा 596 हेक्टेयर निजी भूमि) है।

(घ) परियोजना ने 2x250 मे० वा० के चरण-1 के लिए केन्द्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकरण की सैद्धांतिक रूप से स्वीकृति, जल उपलब्धता, राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड की स्वीकृति राष्ट्रीय विमानपत्तन प्राधिकरण की स्वीकृति और ईधन लिकेंज हेतु "सैद्धांतिक रूप से स्वीकृति" प्राप्त कर ली है। पर्यावरण एवं वन स्वीकृति, विदेशी इक्विटी निवेश स्वीकृति, भूमि अधिग्रहण तथा के० वि० प्रा० की तकनीकी आर्थिक स्वीकृति इत्यादि स्वीकृतियां लम्बित पड़ी हैं।

Expansion of Mines and Refinery capacity by NALCO

85. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether NALCO had a proposal to expand its bauxite mines and the alumina refinery capacity;

(b) whether NALCO had also a proposal to expand its aluminium smelter capacity;

(c) if so, the steps taken by NALCO in this regard;

(d) the specific steps proposed to be taken by NALCO to develop the ancillary and downstream industries; and

(e) the details thereof including its contribution to employment generation as planned by the company?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SHRIKANTA JENA): (a) Yes, Sir. NALCO has a proposal to expand its Bauxite Mines capacity from existing 2.4 million tonnes per year (MTPY) to 4.8 MTPY and alumina refinery capacity from existing 8,00,000 tonnes to 15,75,000 tonnes per annum.

(b) Yes, Sir. NALCO has proposed to the Government for increasing their aluminium smelter capacity from existing 2.18 lakh tonnes to 3.45 lakh tonnes.

(c) NALCO's proposal to expand bauxite mine capacity and alumina refinery capacity has been cleared by Public Investment Board (PIB). The proposal to expand capacity of aluminium smelter has cleared the pre-PIB stage.

(d) NALCO's following steps help the development of ancilary/downstream industries in Orissa:—

(i) Tender enquiries are sent to Orissa based Small Scale Industry (SSI) units directly as well as through Director of Industries, Orissa.

(ii) Fabrication and Machinery items, non-ferric alum, leather items, refactory items, LDPE Bags and Liners, Hospital supply items, Phyniles, printing and Binding works, bleaching powder etc., are being purchased from the local Orissa based SSI units.

(iii) NALCO participates in various exhibitions organised at Angul, Damanjodi and Bhubaneswar for wide publicity of NALCO's requirement of its spare parts and components.

(iv) Ancillary status granted to 25 units of Orissa based SSI units.

(v) Payments to outstation parties being released by demand draft instead of cheques in order to improve the working capital requirement of SSI units.

(vi) Rate contract for 32 items finalised with Orissa based SSI Units to ensure purchases from them.

(vii) Meetings are held every year with various State Government officials to formulate policy and guidelines for development of ancillary industries to review the Progress made for NALCO's requirements.

(viii) NALCO has organised visit of delegation of Orissa based SSI units to western region of country i.e. Mumbai and Ahmedabad in order to give opportunity to local units to acquaint themselves with production facilities for setting up of Aluminium based SSI units within the State of Orissa. This may lead to setting up of Sophisticated Utensil making and Alloy making industries within the Orissa State.

(c) No assessment has been made of the impact of these measures on employment generation.

Mid-Term appraisal of the Eighth Five Year Plan

86. SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARY: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the revised report of mid-term appraisal of the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(b) the details of decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI YOGINDER k. ALAGH): (a) and (b) The draft of the Mid-Term Appraisal of the Eighth Five Year Plan will be finalised after approval by the full Planning Commission.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED AND UNSTARRED QUESTIONS SET FOR THE 10th JULY, 1996

India's Stand on CTBT

*1. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India participated in the deliberations of the recently held 61 member-States Conference on disarmament in Geneva;

(b) if so, the details of the discussion held and outcome thereof;

(c) whether India's position on the CTBT (Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty) for complete nuclear disarmament within a fixed period of 10 years was appreciated by the participating countries and whether India put forward any workable/acceptable/new proposal at the above conference;

(d) what is the final decision taken by India on CTBT; and

(e) the number of countries who have signed CTBT so far?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) and (b) Negotiations on a CTBT Began in January 1994 in the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva. India has participated actively and constructively in these negotiations. The Conference on

*The sitting of the Rajya Sabha on Wednesday the 10th July, 1996 was adjourned as a mark of respect in memory of late Dr. Neelam Sanjiva Reddy, former President of India. Answers to Questions put down in the lists for that day were laid on the Table of the house on Thursday, the 11th July, 1996.